(d) the amount of funds already allocated by the Centre to the State in this regard; and

(e) the number of districts adopted by the Centre for earlier provisions and the progress made in this direction till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) and (b) Swajaldhara scheme is for meeting the drinking water requirements of the rural population and not for providing water for irrigational purposes. Government had received 204 proposals forwarded by Government of Rajasthan of which 35 proposals with a total outlay of Rs. 412.52 lakh pertaining to the district of Jaipur have been approved in the year 2002-03 under Swajaldhara.

(c) Swajaldhara project funding, excluding community contribution, is fully met by the Government of India.

(d) Government have released the first instalment of Rs. 187.259 lakh for the 35 schemes pertaining to Jaipur district which were approved in the year 2002-03. In addition, Government of India have also released the first instalment of Rs. 1095.50 lakh to 32 districts of the State based on the district-wise allocation communicated by the State Government under Swajaldhara for the year 2003-04.

(e) Four districts in the State have been taken up under the Sector Reform Project in the State and an expenditure of Rs. 2734.47 lakh has been reported against release of Rs. 6801.62 lakh.

Loan to Rajasthan under PMGSY

901. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposals from State Government of Rajasthan for grant of loans for construction/maintenance of roads in the tribal and backward areas of the State under PMGSY;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto and the amount of funds required by the State; and

(c) whether Government have plans to grant the said loan to the State of Rajasthan and if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) No Sir. The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme and funds are provided to the State Government agencies for construction of rural roads as grant. There is no provision in the Scheme to give loans to State Governments.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Housing Schemes

902. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of various housing schemes which are working at present;

(b) the target set and achieved up to March, 2003;

(c) the States where ineligible beneficiaries were selected and amount involved in such cases;

(d) the States where houses were allotted on the recommendations of district authorities and the number of cases in which houses could not be completed; and

(e) whether beneficiaries were not involved as envisaged and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) and (b)This Ministry is implementing various Rural Housing Schemes *viz.,* Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), Credit-cum-Subsidy Scheme (CCSS), Innovative Stream for Rural Housing and Habitat Development and Rural Building Centre Schemes of which Innovative Stream for Rural Development & Habitat Development and Rural Building Centre are project based. Therefore, targets are not fixed under these schemes. Under the Indira Awaas Yojana, against the target of 68.31 lakh houses,64.18 lakh houses have been constructed/upgraded since 1985-86 till March, 2003.

(c) Under IAY, selection is to be done from the list of eligible households. Any deviation reported is referred to the concerned State Government for taking corrective measures.